

Big Beautiful Patchwork BOW

The big patchwork quilted bow can be a wonderful element in home decor, especially if you're aiming for a cozy, crafty, or vintage-inspired vibe. Easily swap bows out with different colors or patterns to fit the seasons or holidays. For example, autumn-themed patchwork for fall, reds and greens for Christmas, or florals for spring.



uses : 6 fat quarters
1 yard backing

cut: you need one 4 x 12" piece for the tie
from your fat quarters cut 108 - 4" squares



sew: The bow is made in two main pieces: the loops and the tails, which are joined together by a 4" x 12" piece after quilting.

To construct the loops:

- Sew together 4" squares randomly in a layout 4 squares wide and 14 squares long.
- Layer this piece with batting and enough backing fabric to cover it completely.
- Sew around the edges, leaving a small opening for turning right side out.
- Turn the piece right side out, stitch the opening closed, and quilt as desired (I chose a simple corner-to-corner quilting pattern).
- Stitch the 4 square ends together with a zig-zag. Butt up the ends to eliminate bulk.

To construct the tails:

- Sew 4" squares together in a section 4 squares wide and 13 squares long.
- Trim both ends of this section at a 45-degree angle across two blocks to create the tail shape.
- Layer the piece with batting and enough backing fabric to cover.
- Sew around the edges, leaving an opening for turning right side out.
- Turn the piece right side out, stitch the opening closed, and quilt as desired (I used corner-to-corner quilting here as well).

Assembly:

- Tie the loops and tails together with the 4" x 12" piece.
- I plan to secure the bow initially with a zip tie and then cover it with the fabric strip to create a neat, aesthetically pleasing finish.



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